

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: DMR Regulation 95.09 - 03, Closed Area No. 54-M
Flats and waters adjacent to Lamsen Brook in the West River, Addison.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.09 03, Closed Area No. 54-M,

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from all shores, flats and waters of the West River, Addison bounded by the mainland shore and a line beginning at an unnamed point lying about 800 yards east of the mouth of Lamsen Brook. From this point the line runs north (about 300 yards) to the most southwestern prominence of a small, unnamed island, then follows the western shoreline of said island to the north end, then runs true west (about 450 yards) to a red post located on the most eastern prominence of a rounded point. This post is about 300 yards east-northeast of the mouth of Lamsen Brook.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 11, 1995

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources adopts this emergency rule to prevent the taking of clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from the shores, flats and waters in the vicinity of Lamsen Brook in the northwestern end of West River, in the town of Addison.

Department personnel have determined that water quality in this area is poor and that shellfish harvest must be prohibited to protect the public health.



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